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Vancouver to New Zealand

DETAILS OF AN OCEAN JOURNEY

From Mr. John A. McDonald, formerly of Cheadle, we received a letter this week describing his journey from Vancouver to New Zealand in an interesting manner. Mr McDonald left the district in December. The letter is as follows:

"The captain and watch officer on the upper bridge, quartermaster at the wheel, lookout on the forecastle head, ring-ting-ling from the telegraph giving the standby call to the engineers. The last string of mail bags was swung aboard, the last goodbyes—and quietly without fuss or sign except the lowering of the blue peter from the foremast head the gangways were pulled ashore, the bow and stern lines breast and after springs were slipped off the mooring posts.

Another ring-ting from the telegraph and the twin propellers started to move the Royal Mail Steamer Marama on her long voyage from Vancouver to Australia, via Victoria, Honolulu, Suva and Auckland.

A good dinner and a fine afternoon made the run to Victoria very pleasant. The passengers all being good sailors in smooth water the promenade deck looked gay like 8th Ave on a fine afternoon. A few hours stop at Victoria to take in the English and Continental mail via States, some more passengers and cargo, and off again.

Daybreak on Christmas morning found us well out on the Pacific battling against a strong head wind and heavy sea which kept up for a whole week. One day it was so rough that the run was only 280 miles. The ship, however behaved splendidly.

A good many of the passengers indulged in the "rest in your cabin" cure. The eighth day out, Jan. 1st 1914, turned out fine with the island of Oahu (Hawaiin group) in sight. The decks again became crowded, Faces that had never been seen for a week made their appearance, and some deck games were indulged in.

The passengers are from very many places—Australians returning home after a round the world tour, others who have been to Canada and U.S. only, some citizens of the Pacific coast who find business not so good looking for new fields; farmers who have not made good in Canada and who are quite sure of doing well in Australia, commercials, etc., and a bunch of railroad men who are engaged for the new transcontinental in Australia. Some of the passengers are for Honolulu, a few for Suva, a great many for New Zealand, and the others for various parts of Australia. Three lady teachers from Brandon, Man., are exchanging positions with three from Timaru, New Zealand, for a year. This seems to be a good arrangement and it should better the educational system of these two progressive districts, and their managements are to be congratulated for establishing a move that must help to promote a friendly feeling between the two promising Dominions.

The Marama, being fitted with a powerful wireless outfit we were in

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Rural Municipality Meeting

The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley was held at their office on Saturday. Reeve E. E. Green presided, and Councillors present were Messrs Jas. Thompson, H. Lausen, S. R. Loudenback, J. R. Paterson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

NEW OFFICE

It was decided to rent the office at the Riverside Lumber Yard from the Farmers Co-operative Trading Coy. at a rent of $10 per month, from March 1st, the present premises being considered too small.

The matter of appointing a weed inspector was left over till the following meeting.

HAIL INSURANCE

The Reeve gave an account of his visit to Edmonton in connection with the Convention of Municipalities in the new hail insurance district. He stated that the Municipal Hail Insurance would be in force in this district this year.

ROAD MACHINERY

It was agreed to consider the advisability of buying more road machinery, the Councillors to report at next meeting. Several matters with regard to road improvement were taken up, and it was decided to take an inventory of all road machinery in possession of the Municipality.

DISEASE IN CATTLE

A motion was passed that the delegates to the Municipal Convention in Calgary in March be asked to bring forward the matter of more power being given to Rural Municipalities to deal with outbreaks of blackleg and kindred diseases among cattle. The Reeve and Secretary were appointed as delegates to the Convention.

SCHOOL MATTERS

A letter was read from the Trustee Board of Orange Valley District asking the Council to take steps to force the payment of taxes due in that School District as they need the money to meet current liabilities.

A letter was read from Namaka School District asking for a further payment on School Taxes. It was agreed to leave this till the auditors report.

GRANT WANTED BY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

A deputation from Strathmore and Bow Valley Agricultural Society, consisting of Messrs F.W. Schettler, G. T. Berry, and C. G. Lewis, addressed the Council with regard to a grant of $600 by the Municipality towards the 1914 Exhibition. There was considerable discussion on this and the Councillors expressed themselves as being in favor, but stated that before moving in the matter they would like to ascertain the feeling of the ratepayers

Several other matters were taken up, and the following accounts passed

Strathmore Standard	$26.95
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The next meeting of the Council will be held on March 7.

Town Council Meets

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening of last week All the Council were present, with the exception of Councillor Bremer who is at present absent in the States, Mayor Lambert presided.

SCHOOL BOARD

A letter was read from Mr F. H. Tucker, secretary for the School Board, asking for the balance due on last year's estimates, $13.14, and for interest on overdue debentures It was agreed to pay these amounts, the Council expressing surprise that the amount asked for should be so small.

PAYING FOR PRISONERS

An account of $13.40 from the R.N.W.M.P. for the board of a prisoner who had been sentenced by the local magistrates to two week's imprisonment was read. It was agreed to pay this amount, but it suggested that in future cases the prisoners should be kept in Strathmore and made work around town, and the Mayor stated that if he had a known that a big snowstorm was coming off they might have kept this man in town shovelling the snow off the sidewalks.

$300 GRANT TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

A deputation from the Strathmore and Bow Valley Agricultural Society, consisting of Messrs F.W. Schettler and C. G. Lewis, was introduced. Mr Schettler who acted as spokesman, referred to the formation of the Society, which had now 81 paid up members, and would have at least 200 before very long. They intended to bring the exhibition on sometime between the end of August and the beginning of September. They proposed to spend $1000 in premiums, and other expenses would bring the total expense for 1914 up to about $2000. Instead of canvassing individuals for subscriptions, the directors had considered, at a recent meeting, that it would be better to approach the Town Council for $300 the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley for $600, and the Rural Municipality of Keoma for $200. Apart from that, however, those who would especially benefit, such as hotels, restaurants, etc., and corporations represented in the district would be asked to contribute.

The C.P.R had given them considerable support. After the first year, the Provincial Government would give a grant of 66 2/3 per cent of the sums collected, so that afterwards the exhibition would be practically self sustaining. There was no doubt the exhibition would be a big benefit to the district, and in the encouragement of stock breeding and agriculture generally.

With the proper amount of financial support, there was no doubt that Strathmore could put on as good an exhibition as any district in the Province.

Other directors of the Association Messrs C. G. Lewis and John Macgenzie, also spoke.

Mayor Lambert said he was thoroughly in favor of the Agricultural Exhibition, but thought the Council should be given some time to consider the grant. Councillor Brown thought the ratepayers should be given an opportunity of voicing their opinions before the grant it was passed. After considerable discussion on the grant was passed conditionally on Rural Municipality of Bow Valley granting $600.

MORE ABOUT THE FIREWALLS

Mr F. H. Tucker appeared before the Council, and stated that he wanted to have their opinion as to what they were going to do in connection with costs as to tax collection for the firewalls. From ratepayers on that side of the street had contributed $5.30 per lot to pay the taxes for Roland Hill and Burnham with the exception of one property which was insolvent, but this left the amount short $5.30 for that property, also the 5 per cent added to the taxes on the first January, and the bailiff's fees on the warrant for collection issued by the town.

The Council decided after a lot of discussion that they would remit the five percent penalty, but that the other accounts were not within the province of the Council to deal with.

Mr Burnham said that he would like the question settled now as to the liability of his property as to taxation. He had paid taxes on one lot to avoid trouble, and had also gone round the other ratepayers and got their checks for the payments on the other two lots. He did not want to have to do this every year. The Council decided however, that they could not bind another Council on this matter, as the bylaw had now been passed and the money raised.

Open Letter

TO MR AND MRS McCOY, KING EDWARD HOTEL

Dear Sir and Madam:

The Bachelors of Strathmore, desire to respond to you, through the columns of the Strathmore Standard, their appreciation and thanks for the manner in which Supper was served to the Guests on Jan 31st last.

In doing this they are but voicing the opinion of every person present that evening, as the success of the Ball was to a great extent due to the services rendered by both yourselves and your efficent staff at the King Edward Hotel.

Courteously yours,
H. WOOD
Secretary

Weather Report

FEB. 3 TO FEB. 9, INCLUSIVE

	Min. Tem.	Max. Tem.	Precipitation
Tuesday	—19.0	—10.5	
Wednesday	—30.0	—16.5	
Thursday	—33.0	—11.0	
Friday	—29.0	3.5	
Saturday	—24.0	3.5	
Sunday	—9.5	20.0	1/2in snow
Monday	—1.5	19.0	

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickon.

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Masonic Gathering

BIG NUMBER OF VISITORS

Called by R. W. Bro Thos Crawford, D.D.G.M. of District No. 7, a Masonic Lodge of Instruction was held on Monday evening in the Opera house, Strathmore. In addition to a full turnout of local brethren, there were present about 50 visitors from the other lodges in the district, and a number from Calgary and other points.

The first part of the evening was spent in an exemplification of the first degree by Strathmore Lodge and later in the evening an exemplification of the third degree was given by the brethren of Bassano Lodge.

At two a.m., the brethren proceeded from labor to refreshment, the refreshment consisting of a sumptuous turkey supper in the King Edward Hotel dining room which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with Masonic emblems, etc. A formal toast list had been arranged for the occasion, but after the brethren had disposed of the good things provided, the oratory had to be cut short owing to the arrival of the train from the east back to their homes.

The degree work, as put on by Strathmore and Bassano Lodges, was highly commended by the Grand Lodge officers present, who said in reference to the Strathmore work, that it was as good as could be seen anywhere in Calgary.

At the banquet, Bro G. F. Butler, J. W. of Strathmore occupied the position of toastmaster. The first toast was that of the "King and Craft," responded to by W. Bro Beach, P. M. of Gleichen Lodge, and R. W. Bro J. H. Binns, Brooks, Past D.D.G.M. of District No 7, who gave suitable addresses for the good of Masonry

The toast of "The Grand Lodge of Alberta," was responded to by R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart, D.D.G.M. of District No. 5, R. W. Bro. J. H. Augur, Past D.D.G.M., and R. W Bro. M. M. Downey, Grand Registrar. These brethren also gave eloquent, if brief, addresses on the duties of Masonry, and took the opportunity of thanking Strathmore Lodge for their hospitality that evening. Bro. Downey's address had to be cut short owing to the arrival of the train. A special coach had been attached to the C.P.R. through freight, and the brethren from the eastern part of the district left by this about 3.30. Those from Langdon and Calgary left at 4.16

The evening was altogether very successful, both from the point of education and pleasure, and much credit is due to R. W. Bro. Crawford for bringing the brethren of his district together, and thus cultivating the harmonious relations which constitute one of the main objects of Masonry

The following is a partial list of the visiting brethren:

R. W. Bros. H. D. R. Stewart, D D G M., Calgary; J. H. Augur, P D D G M., Calgary; M M Downey, Grand Registrar; J. H. Binns, P.D.D.G.M.

Langdon—Bros. Crawford, W.M.; John Taylor, H R Roach, W Miller, S P Slater, C W Barber

Gleichen—Bros. J H Beach, P M; A N McLeay, W M; T H Irvine, W Service, A G Hemar, A H Spurr, T W Bates

Bassano—Bros R H. Struthers, I P M; Geo H Travis, P M; J W Hagey, A W Haines, E R Muir, E C Harris, J Goldier, A C Pegler, R A Travis, F Brennan, H Trimble, E A Dyer, C A Larsen, Chas Harris, J R Sharp, Jos. Johnston, H Todd

Bros. D McLean, Chinook; J E Spry, Minneapolis; E G Cole, Cochrane; Leonard Nisbet, Brooks; A McKee, Portland, Oregon; J Nicholson, Redcliff; James Murray, Suffield; M H Hatcher, Redcliff; H A McNeil, Macleod; w. Bone, Suffield; J A Roberts, Suffield

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

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With Carrie gone, his retreat covered by the police, supplie with funds from some problematical source, further search for him was worse than useless. In fact, Davidson strongly intimated that it might be dangerous and would be certainly unpleasant. I yielded ungraciously and ordered the cab to take me home. But on the way I cursed my folly for not having followed this obvious clew earlier and I wondered what this thing could be that Carter knew, that was at least surmised by various headquarters men and yet was so carefully hidden from the world at large.

The party newspapers had come out that day with a signed statement from Mr. Fleming's physician in Plattsburg that he had been ill in health and inclined to melancholia or some time. The air was thick with rumors of differences with his party. The dust cloud covere everything. Pretty soon it would settle and hide the track of those who had hurried to cover under its protection.

Davidson left me at a corner downtown. He turned to give me a parting admonition.

"There's an old axiom in the mills around here. Never sit down on a piec of metal until you spit on it. If it sizzles, don't sit. Be grimne . Your best position just now, young man, is standing, with your hands over your head. Confidentially, there ain't anything within expectorating distance just now that ain't pretty well het up.

I did not see him again until at not see him again until late at night at the White Cat when he helped put me through the transom. Somehow, however, I have met him several times. He invariably mentions the fi and his intention of repaying it. Unfortunately the desire and the ability have not yet happened to coincide.

I took the evening train to Bellwood and got there, shortly after 8 in the midst of the Sunday evening calm, and the calm of a place li Bellwood is the peace of death without the hope of resurrection.

Promiscuous inquiry was not advisable. So far Miss Jane's disappearance was known to very few, the butler had advised caution. I wandered up the street and turned at random to the right. A few doors ahead a newish red brick building proclaimed itself the postoffice. It seemed to me that here inside was the one individual who, theoretically least in a small place always knew the idiosyncrasies of its people.

The postmaster proved to be a one armed veteran of the civil war, and he was sitting rapidly th, contents of a mail bag, ere sted on the floor.

No delivery, tonight, he said shoby.

Sunday delivery, 2 to 3.

I suppose, then, I couldn't get a dollar's worth of stamps?

We don't sell stamps on Sunday nights, he explained. But if you are in a hurry for them—

I am, I lied. And after he had got them out, counting them with a wrinkled finger and tearing them off with the deliberation of age, I opened a general conversation.

It was when I asked him about his empty sleeve, and he had told me that he lost his arm at Shiloh, and incidentally that we became really friendly. When he said he had been a corporal in General Maitland's command my path was one of ease.

The Maitland ladies! I should say I do, he said warmly. I've been living with Miss Letitia Maitland as long as I can remember. That woman will scrap with the angel Gabriel at the resurrection, if he wakes her up before she's ready. I'll be waken her up before she's ready. I'll be waken her up before she's ready. I'll be waken

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Why He Was Afraid

A banker was in the lik it of wearing his hat a good deal during business hours, in summer the files used his bald pate for a parade ground, and, winter the cold breezes swept over its polished surface.

A heavy workman on the railroad each week presented a check and drew his wages; and one day, as he put his money in a greasy wallet, the banker said: Look here, Jose, why don't you let some of that money stay in the bank and keep an account with us?

The negro leaned toward him, and with a quizzical look at the derby the banker wore, answered confidentially:

Boss, I's afeared. You look like you was always ready to start somewhere.

How Could She Tell

Norah, said the mistress, are these French sardines that you have given me?

Shure, O! don't know, Ma'am said the new waitress, they were pash, spakin' when we opened the box.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

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The Other Case.

Beatrice, Neb. — "Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors, and each one wanted to operate on me, but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls." — Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

W. N. U. 986

Willie's Question

The aged Lady next door had been quite ill, so the inquiring Willie's mother said to her small son:

Willie, run over and see how old Mrs. Smith is this morning.

Willie departed, but in a few minutes he came runnin back and said:

She says it is none of your business.

Why, Willie exclaimed his mother, what did you ask?

Just what you told me to, said Willie; I said you wanted to know how old she was

What the Trouble Was

A man was fixing his automobile.

Trouble? asked a bystander.

Sooty, was the laconic answer.

What power car is it?

Forty-horse, came the short answer.

What seems to be the matter with it?

Well, from the way she acts I should say that thirty-nine of the horses was dead.

Jenks and the Abstemious Fish

Say, said Jones to Brown, you told me that young Jenks drank like a fish.

So he does.

But I have it on the best authority that he never touches a drop of liquor.

Well, neither does a fish.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.

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How the Minister is Treated

Once upon a time a manager asked George Ade if he had ever been taken for a minister.

No, replied Ade, but I have been treated like one!

How was that?

I have been kept waiting for my salary six or seven months.

His Preference

A certain island in the West Indies is liable to the periodical advent of earthquake. One year before the season of these terrestrial disturbances Mr. X, who lived in the danger zone, sent his two sons to the home of a brother in England, to secure them from the impending havoc.

Evidently the influence of the staid English household was disturbed by the two young West Indians, for the returning mail steamer carried a message to Mr. X. brief but emphatic:

Have the boys back; send me the earthquake.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc.

Cause and Effect

Now, Harry, asked the Sunday-school teacher, who must we do before our sins can be forgiven?

That's easy, replied Harry. We must sin.

The Real Question

My o., said the fatuer impressively, suppose I shu'd be taken away suddenly, what would become of you?

Why, said the son irreverently, I'd stay right here; the question is, what would be one of you?

That Made a Difference

She—No, George, I am afraid I cannot marry you. I want a man who possesses a noble ambition; whose heart is set on attaining some high and worthy object.

He—Well, don't I want you?

She—Oh, George! I am yours!

His One Chance

You eat very little, Mr. Smith, said the sudden guy to the bashful lover who had been invited to share the family Christmas dinner.

Yes, replied he, and for once he saw a chance and, grasping his courage, he said: Ta, sit next to you, Miss Grace, if to los. one's appetite.

Who's Truce Was Called

Visitor—Didn't I see you coming from your neighbor's pig now? I thought you and she were on bad terms.

Hostess—We are, we don't speak to each other. We do, however, book each other up.

His Choice

The father of a bright young son went to a wise friend for advice as to what profession the youth should be fitted for. The sage was brusque.

Let the boy choose for himself, he said.

But, protested the father, he's too young.

Well, responded the wise man, put him in a room alone with a book on theology, an apple, a knife and some small change and see what he plays with. If he chooses the book make a minister of him; if he takes the knife make him a surgeon; if he apple he'll make a farmer and if he chooses the money, a banker.

Much relieved, the father went away but returned the next day in great distress, saying the plan hadn't worked at all.

When I went in, said the father, he was sitting on the look, with the knife, one hand on the money in his pocket, and eating the apple.

Ah! said the sage, that's easy, the boy is a naturalborn lawyer.

Where They Were Alike

A doctor who had a system of cultivating the lawn and walk in front of his home every spring engaged O'Brien to do the job. He went away for three days, and when I returned found that O'Brien was waiting for his money. The doctor was not satisfied with his work and said: O'Brien, the walk is covered with grass and dirt, and in my estimation it's a bad job.

O'Brien looked at him in surprise for a moment and replied: Shure, Doc, there's any a bad job of yours covered with gravel and dirt.

No Wonder

Do you play any instrument, Mr Imp?

Yes, I'm a cornetist.

And your sister?

She's a pianist.

Does your mother play?

She's a stenographer.

And your father?

He's a po.iceman.

What's the shape of the earth? asked the teacher, calling suddenly upon Willie.

Round.

How do you know it's round?

All right, said Willie; it's square. Now you want to start any argument about it.

When are Faces Like Books

Father blundered into the library last night just as Frank kissed me, quietly.

Oh, how awful, said Mamie; and what happened?

He pretended to look for a book and—well, I'm pretending to look for a book now.

So he does.

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He—Well, don't I want you?

She—Oh, George! I am yours!

His One Chance

You eat very little, Mr. Smith, said the sudden guy to the bashful lover who had been invited to share the family Christmas dinner.

Yes, replied he, and for once he saw a chance and, grasping his courage, he said: Ta, sit next to you, Miss Grace, if to los. one's appetite.

Who's Truce Was Called

Visitor—Didn't I see you coming from your neighbor's pig now? I thought you and she were on bad terms.

Hostess—We are, we don't speak to each other. We do, however, book each other up.

What the Warden Didn't Understand

Joseph Jefferson was once fishing when a game warder approached and examined his catch, which consisted of one beautiful black bass. Then the warden said:

It will cost you $ir, just twenty-five dollars for catching this black bass out of season.

I take a black bass out of season? exclaimed Jefferson. Never! Such an idea never even occurre to me. I'll tell you how it happened, as he handed the warden a cigar. That black bass was eating the bait off my hooks when I cast in and I could if on, so I thought I would just tie him up where he couldn't get at it until I got through fishing.

Her Age

The maiden lady of uncertain age became very indignant when the census taker asked her age.

Dic you see the girls next door? she asked; the little twins?

Certainly, replied the census man.

And did they tell you their age?

Yes.

Well, she snapped as she shut the door in his face, I'm just as old as they are!

Oh, very well, said the census man to himself, and he wrote down in his book:

Jane Johnson—as old as the Hills.

Humorous

Have you ever made a serious mistake in putting up a prescription? asked the customer of the apothecary.

Never, but once, said the drug man, I charged a man thirty cents instead of a dollar and a half.

Magic "Nerviline" Ends Stiff Neck, Lumbago

Any Curable Muscular or Joint Pain is Instantly Relieved by Nerviline

Get Trial Bottle To-day

You don't have to wait all day to get the kink out of a stiff neck if you rub on Nerviline. And you don't need to go around complaining about lumbago any more. You can rub them things away very quickly with Nerviline. It's the grandest liniment, the quickest to penetrate the aweful pain of any kind.

Our twenty-five cent trial bottle of Nerviline will cure any attack of lumbago or lame back. This has been proved a thousand times, just as it was in the case of Mrs. E. J. Graydon, of Caledonia, who writes:—"I would not think of going to bed at night without having we had Nerviline in the house. I have used it for twenty odd years and appreciate its value as a family remedy more and more every day. Any of the children, gets a stiff neck, Nerviline cures, quickly. If it is earache, toothache, cold on the chest, sore throat, Nerviline is always my standby. My husband once cured himself of a frightful attack of lumbago by Nerviline, and for a household liniment that runs up in a large family Nerviline is by far the best thing to have about you."

Where he Senator Drew the Line

Soon after the convening of a new session of Congress the announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Anson G. McCook, then Secretary of the Senate. A subscription was immediately started among the Senators for the purchase of a wedding present, and two or three prominent Senators volunteered to collect the money. Senator X, one of the richest men in the Senate at that time, was one of these.

Seeing a new Western member Senator Slocum, I want you to give me twenty-five dollars.

What for? demanded the new member.

For McCook's wedding present, explained Senator X.

I'll see you about it tomorrow, answered the Slocum, walking off.

All right, said Senator X, as he walked away, but don't forget it.

Slocum watched him until he was out of hearing, and then, turning to his colleague, remarked angrily:

Well, I've heard of cheeky things in my life, but I am, dam, it. What do you think? He just asked me to give him twenty-five dollars to buy a wedding present for his cook.

And it Was

A teacher recently received the following from the mother of an absent scholar:

Dere mam, please eggscuse Willy. He didn't have but one pair of pants an' I sew him out to wash him and Mrs. O'toole's goat come an' eat them off the line and that aw'l to be eggscused stuff, goodness moss. Mrs. B. respeck.

In Search of Information

Donald and Jeanie were putting down a carpet. Donald slammed the end of his thumb with the hammer and began to pour forth in soul in language befitting the occasion.

Donald, Donald! shrieked Jeanie, horrified. Dinna, swear that way.

Wummun! vociferated Donald, sth ye know any better way now is the time to let me know it.

First Aid to the Teacher

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school.

What did you learn? he was asked on his return home.

Didn't learn nothing.

Well, what did you do?

Didn't need to. A woman wanted to know how to spell 'cat' and I told her.

His Letter

A section foreman on a railroad was ordering a list of supplies. He had completed his letter when he found he was in need of a 'frog' for a switch, so his letter ran as follows:

Mr. Supervisor.

Dear Sir.—You will please ship me some pick handles, spike mauls, spikes and wrenches.

Yours truly,

Pat Hogan, and a frog.

What the Function Really Was

Ethel Barrymore was inviting her friends to a birthday party.

There'll be a cake, never fear, was so reply.

And candles, of course? went on the questioner.

My friend, said Miss Barrymore, this is to be a birthday party, not a torch light procession.

The Uses of a Quarantine Sign

During a dangerous epidemic in a small Western town every infected house was put under quarantine. After the disease had been checked the health officers were taking down the quarantine signs, when an old negress protested bitterly against their action.

Why, Jumbo, said an officer, why don't you want me to take that sign down?

Well, ah, was the reply, dey ain't been a ill collectah neah dis house since dat sign went up. You all let it alone.

Plenty of Room

A young graduate in law wrote to a prominent practitioner in Arkansas to inquire what chance there was in that section.

I am a Republican in politics, he wrote, and an honest young lawyer.

In a few days he received this reply: If you are a Republican the game laws here will protect you, and if you are an honest lawyer you will have no competition.

That Was the One

Father was on the war-path when he came across Willie in an odd corner of the house. Willie, he demanded, have you got a any of those pears I left in the cupboard?

No, replied Willie, I cannot tell a lie. I have not touched one.

Willie, senior, eyed Willie, junior, for a few moments in a manner that showed that I found these three cores in my bed one, and there is only one pear in the cupboard?

Father, said Willie, calculating the distance to the gate, that's the one I didn't touch.

His Orders

Mike had just been made foreman of the section gang, but he knew the respect due to rank.

Finegan, he said sternly to an argumentative assistant, Oi'll hov nothing out of you but silence—and mighty little of that!

The Effect of Moonlight

It was at the seashore and they were sitting on the beach while the moon's shone beautifully on the surging waves.

What effect does full moon have upon the tides? she asked, looking sweetly up into his face.

None, replied, as he drew closer to her, but it has considerable effect upon the united.

Cooperation

Say, Doc, said the brawny scrubwoman, you gettin' pretty good thing out o' tendin' dat rich Smith boy, ain't you?

Well, said the doctor, secretly amused, I get a pretty good fee, yes. Why?

Well, Doc, I opes you won't forget that my Willy threw the brick that hit im.

And it Probably Would

This advertisement recently appeared in a Waterloo paper:

Wanted—A man to undertake the sale of a new patent medicine. The advertiser thinks that it will be profitable to the undertaker.

A Useless Extravagance

Young Sandy returned home from the fair with a barometer which he had purchased, and he showed it to his mother with much pride, explaining that it was a machine for telling when it's going rain.

Losh me, exclaimed the good dame, the extravagance. What for do ye, suppose a mercifu' Providence glad yer feyther the rheumatism?

POISONED BY HIS OWN BLOOD

At a religious festival in the middle ages a child was gilded all over to represent a golden image of a saint. He "lived a few hours. A specimen.

The pores of the skin were clogged and the blood poisoned by the gilding. So he was poisoned by the impurities of his own blood, which were prevented from passing off through the skin.

This is a good illustration of the effect of powdering on powder on the general health, and should be understood most particularly by mothers who use cosmetics. The use powders for chafing and irritation of baby's skin.

The action of Dr. Chase's Ointment is entirely different, because it is absorbed into the skin, and by the activity of the pores, and while relieving itching and irritation, it makes the skin soft and velvety. The antiseptic healing properties are a revelation to persons who use it for the first time, and it is more than ten times more beneficial to the most tender skin.

Not Enough for Him

Every one who has visited St. Paul and Minneapolis has noticed the splendid feeling of rivalry between these two cities. Prescott, Cache Bay Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for two years and always found them the best rem dy for little ones." They are sold by medicine dealers at 25 cents a box or may be had from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the wittings and fretting of the child. Until expelled the worms will keep the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient not only for the eradication of worms, but use as a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

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The following night,

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She put her hand But I noticed that she wore her bobble s.t.

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They Didn't Meet

A minister in a small Western town surprised his audience one Sunday by reading the following notice from the pulpit.

The regular session of the Donkey Club will be held as usual after the service. Members will line up just outside the church and remain and stare at the latter as they pass, as is their custom.

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GIN PILLS are just as good for the Bladder

GIN PILLS for Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid Troubles

Just as they are for the Kidneys. If there is trouble in retaining urine—if you have to get up three or four times of clener during the night—if the urine is hot and scalding—Gin Pills will quickly relieve the trouble. They cure the kidneys and heal the irritated bladder. 50c. a box; 6 for $2.50. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price. Sample free if you mention this paper. 184

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., OF CANADA LIMITED. TORONTO.

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"2 in 1" and "3 in 1"
Washboards
Just as good as Eddy's Matches
No other Washboards have the rims or cleats by the method peculiar to EDDY'S Washboards. This patented process eliminates the danger of torn linens—the abuse of hands—the unpleasantness of wash-day.
It assures comfort and economy to the greatest degree. Insist on EDDY'S.

FARMERS
Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY and FLAX, by shipping their car lots to PORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by
THOMPSON, SONS AND COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1845 WINNIPEG FARMERS' AGENTS
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Frank Daniel's Expensive Sunset

In the early part of Frank Daniel's career he was one of a company touring the small towns, but business had been very poor and meals correspondingly light. "In only silver streak in the cloud was that the house at Ticonderoga had been entirely sold out, and when any one looked longingly at anything we expressed a desire for a good 'feed' the others would say: Wait till we get to Ticonderoga.

They reached there just after dark and a beautiful rosy flus filled the western sky.

Ah me! said Daniels to the stage driver, the sun may set in other places, but never as it does here. See that sunset glow—

Sunset nothing, growled the driver; that's the new opry house burning down!

In Confidence to the Oysters

Mark Twain was in a restaurant one day and found himself next to two young men, who were putting on a great many airs and ordering the most elaborate and most impressive fashion. One of them gave an order and told the waiter to inform the cook whom it was for. Yes, said the other, better tell him my name, too so as to make certain of its being all right.

Mark, who hated swagger, called the waiter and said in a loud voice: Bring me a dozen oysters, and whisper my name to each of them.

He Was Right

Bobby, said the Sunday-school teacher to you, tell me the three things necessary to baptism?

Yes'm, said Bobby; water and a baby.

HEALTH FOR BABY

To keep the baby healthy and strong his little stomach must be kept sweet and his bowels working regularly—that is the secret of health in little ones. The mother who keeps a supply of Baby's Own Tablets in the house can feel reasonably sure that her little ones are going to escape the results of childhood ailments, for the Tablets instantly relieve and cure such troubles as indigestion, indigestion, colds, colic and worms by regulating the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Thos. Lincoln, Cache Bay Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for two years and always found them the best rem dy for little ones." They are sold by medicine dealers at 25 cents a box or may be had from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Absolute Security For Policy Holders
Excelsior Policy Forms Approved by Dominion Insurance Department
for Agencies apply to Provincial Offices at WINNIPEG, EDMONTON, SASKATOON, VANCOUVER, or Head Office, TORONTO

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KEYSTONE DEHORNER. Leading cattlemen and ranchmen endorse it.
Write for circular. C. H. WARD, 218 Robert Street, Toronto, Can.

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Patent Attorneys
154 Bay Street, Toronto, Canada

Don't all those papers make you tired? asked the kindly lady friend of the little newsboy who was struggling along under a huge load of evening papers.

Naw, replied the newsboy with supreme contempt. I can't read.

Shiloh 25
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Quick relief. Best since 1870.

Getting to Know

Bob's Wilbur getting along with his new automobile? asked Brown.

Finely, said Jiff Grand. He's got so tow that he can almost tell what's the matter when it won't go.

Casey had been ill more than a week when his wife met Mrs Murphy on the street and told the following conversation ensued:

Mrs. Casey, and how is your husband gettin' long? asked Mrs. Murphy.

An indade, Pat is a very sick man, said Mrs. Casey.

Sure, and what is the matter with him? inquired Mrs. Murphy.

Tis the gangrene, the doctor tells us, Mrs. Murphy.

Ah, that's bad, said Mrs. Murphy; but let's praise the Lord for the color.

Let the Breakfast Call
mean a dish of crisp, golden-brown
Post Toasties
served with a sprinkling of sugar and some rich cream.
This delightful food made of choice Indian Corn—flaked and toasted—is ready to serve direct from the package.
Just the thing for breakfast, lunch or supper, winter or summer.
A try tells why!
Toasties are sold by grocers everywhere.
Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Windsor, Ont.
the Standard Pays

BUY AT WHOLESALE PRICES

The WHITE & MAY CO., LIMITED

PHONE 28

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS PRICES

Every day we are running out of lines, and as soon as we are out the public find they have to pay more for the goods---prices immediately raise so take advantage of these offerings now

EVERYTHING TO EAT AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Finest B.C. Syrup gals **65c**, 2 for **$1.75**
Sugar 20 lb pure granulated **$1.08**
Best Flour **$2.55** cwt
Good Salmon **10c** tin
Corn, Beans and Peas **10c** tin
Tuxedo Baking Powder 5 lb tin **69c**, reg $1
Evaporated Milk **10c** tin
Coffee, Braid's Best 35c quality for **28c**
Gallon Apples, 3 tins for **$1**

Rice **5c** per lb
Carter's Ink, 4 bottles for **15c**
Gal Pickles **85c**
Cheese **17½c** lb
Olives at cost
35c finest American Canned Fruits for **25c**, 25c ditto for **17½c**
Vinegar, white wine or malt for **15c** qt bottle
7 lb tin Marmalade **89c**
25c Tuxedo Baking Powder for **17½c**
All Soaps, regular 5c for **4c** bar
Royal Crown **$4.90** case 144 bars
Buy the best Coffee now at **28c** lb

BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's Best Heavy Work Boot regular $5 for **$3.75**, $4 for **$2.95**, $3 for **$2.25**
Ladies Fine Shoes, reg $5.00 for **$3.75**, $4 for **$2.95**, $3.00 for **$2.65**. All shoes at clearing prices

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Ladies' White Muslin Underwear at great reductions
Four pieces White Flannelette, 18c for **13½c**, 17c for **12½c**

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Tablings, Table Oils, Towels and Towelings at wholesale,
25 pieces of Embroidery at half
25 pieces of Lace at half
Men's Flannel Shirts Underwear and Sweater Coats at about half price.
Boys' Suits 33⅓ off
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Support the Agricultural Fair

The directors of the Strathmore and Bow Valley Agricultural Society are at present engaged in what is perhaps the hardest work connected with progress of organization of the Society, and that is the securing of the necessary funds. Without sufficient funds it is impossible to run a good agricultural fair. The method proposed by the directors is that instead of canvassing individuals for subscriptions, they would approach the Town Council and the two Rural Municipalities in the Strathmore district and ask them for substantial contributions. This would mean that each ratepayer would pay an equal share of the cost. In the case of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley the grant would amount to about 50c on each quarter section, while in the case of the town it would amount to about the same amount per lot. This would not be a severe strain on either farmer or townsman, even in these days of financial stringency. It cannot be held as creating a precedent for a permanent grant for each succeeding year the Provincial Government will give a grant of 66⅔ per cent of the amount spent in premiums, which will simplify the financial problem. The main thing is that the financial strain is felt hardest the first year, and a united effort is necessary to get the Exhibition on its feet.

There can be no dispute about the value of a good Agricultural Exhibition to Strathmore district. It will encourage competition in the raising of good stock, seed, poultry and eggs, and the manufacture of good butter and other farm products. It will advertise Strathmore and district all through the province, and also provide means for the sale and exchange of farm products. Directly to the farmers of the district it will mean the distribution of $1,000 premiums.

This point as to the direct financial benefit cannot be too strongly pressed. Take for example the position of Gleichen and Strathmore. Gleichen holds a fair every year and probably offers $1500 in premiums. Of this amount $1000 is contributed by the Provincial Government, besides other grants, including $1.00 for each dollar raised in membership fees. This represents at least $1,500 per year paid to the farmers of Gleichen district. Strathmore district on the other hand, has no fair, and farmers of this district get $0000 from the Provincial Government, though they contribute probably as much as Gleichen does to the provincial treasury. See the point.

At the Seed Fair held here a couple of years ago the judges stated that the seed shown was the finest that they had seen in the province. Strathmore certainly can put up a good exhibit of agricultural products.

The date of the fair is set at the Convention of Alberta Fair Societies, held at Calgary last week for September 4. This should prove a very suitable date. Mr G. F. Butler was the Strathmore representative at the Convention, and testified to the willingness shown by the Government to encourage agricultural fairs, they recognising it was one of the best means of assisting agriculture.

The directorate of the agricultural Society is composed of five farmers and four townsmen, Mr G. T. Berry, as president, should satisfy everybody, as he is both farmer and business man. Prior to being in the hardware business he farmed for a number of years near Pincher Creek, and he is therefore an ideal president.

The Strathmore Town Council have made the grant of $300 asked for, conditionally on the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley contributing $600. At their meeting last Saturday the members of the Municipality Council were all in favor of the grant, but held it over for a couple of weeks to ascertain the feelings of the ratepayers. The fair will benefit the whole district of the Municipality, and we do not see where there can be any opposition to a grant amounting to 50c a quarter section. To ensure the success of the fair the ratepayers should express their opinion to their representative in the Council so that he can report in two weeks time.

There should be no sectional feeling in this matter. Strathmore is the centre of the Municipality, and is therefore the point most suitable to hold the fair. The name of the Society, "Strathmore and Bow Valley" takes in the whole district and the benefit will be mutual all over.

Carseland Notes

Mrs Jep Hansen who has been visiting friends and relatives in Iowa for the past two months returned home Wednesday 4 th.

The surrounding neighbors happily surprised Mr and Mrs. Tipp and family; on Monday evening Feb 2. They all enjoyed themselves by playing games. Lunch was served at midnight and all had a fine time

Harry Lausen is numbered among our sick ones. His friends will be greatly pleased when he recovers.

On account of the severe weather the ballasting here on the C.P.R. new line is discontinued until the weather moderates.

The Farmers Union here will give a dance in the Strangmuir Schoolhouse, Friday evening Feb. 13th. Every body come and have a good time.

Mrs Frank Enderton of Lethbridge spent the afternoon with Mrs Morrison on Tuesday February 5.

Parcels Post Commenced Yesterday

The following are the details of new parcel post system for Canada which was inaugerated yesterday

Rates of postage (in cents) on parcels mailed in the Province of Alberta addressed to any post office within twenty miles, including place of mailing:—1 lb., 5c; 2 lbs., 6c; 3 lbs., 7c; 4 lbs., 8c; 5 lbs., 10c; 6 lbs. 12c; 7 lbs., 14c; 8 lbs, 16c; 9 lbs. 18c; 10 lbs., 20c; 11 lbs., 22c.

Any post office beyond twenty miles, but within the Province of Alberta:—1 lb 10c; 2 lbs 14c; 3 lbs 18c; 4 lbs 22c; 5 lbs 26c; 6 lbs. 30c; 7 lbs 34c; 8 lbs 38c; 9 lbs 42c; 10 lbs 46c 11 lbs 50c.

Any post office in Saskatchwan or British Columbia:— 1 lb 10c; 2 lbs 16c; 3 lbs 22c; 4 lbs 28; 5 lbs 34c 6 lbs 40c; 7 lbs 46c; 8 lbs 52c; 9 lbs 58c. 10 lbs 64c; 11 lbs 70c

Any post office in Manitoba:—1 lb 12c; 2 lbs 20c; 3 lbs 28c; 4 lbs 36c; 5 lbs 44c; 6 lbs 52c; 7 lbs 60c; 9 lbs 76c; 10 lbs 84; 11 lbs 92c.

Any post office in Ontario:—1 lb 12c; 2 lbs 24c; 3 lbs 34c; 4 lbs 44c; 5 lbs 54c; 6 lbs 64c; 7 lbs 74c 8 lbs 84c; 9 lbs 94c; 10 lbs $1.04; 11 lbs $1.14

Any post Office in Quebec or maritime provinces:—1 lb 12c; 2 lbs 24c; 3 lbs 36c; 4 lbs 48c; 5 lbs 60 6 lbs 72c; 7 lbs 84c; 8 lbs 96c; 9 lbs $1 08; 10 lbs $1.20; 11 lbs $1.32.

The maximum charges on any parcel shall not exceed 1c per ounce

Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association Grain prices at Strathmore.

FEBRUARY 9, 1914

Wheat—No. 1 Northern	$ .68
" 2 "	.65
" 3 "	.63
" 4 "	.57
Alberta Red—No 1	.68
" 2 "	.66
" 3 "	.63
Flax—No. 1 Canada West	1.03
" 2 "	1.00
" 3 "	.98
Oats—No. 2 CW	.34½
Extra 1 Feed	.34
No. 1 Feed	.33½
No. 2 Feed and Rej.	.32½
Barley—Malting	.53
No. 3	.52
No. 4	.50

Prices supplied by F. R. LILLY Alberta Pacific Elevator Co

Study the Adverts.

A BIT OF HUMAN NATURE.

How a "Heart Throb Specialist" Got Her First Job.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears a confession of a "heart throb specialist"—a newspaper woman who after many failures made a success in New York. Following is her own story of her first success:

"I had dropped into a criminal courtroom principally to escape the heat of the street. A young girl was being tried for attempted suicide. Perhaps because my own failure looked so dark I could read real drama between the faltering lines of her testimony.

"Here was an old story to the reporters. I knew they would turn in brief items, bare facts. I talked about the girl with the probation officer assigned to the case, with the girl, with her employers, and I secured photographs, including one of the corner where she tried to end it all, a cubbyhole much like my own. Then I wrote as if her story were mine.

"With the power born of desperation I forced my way into the presence of a Sunday editor who had spoken a few kind words to me. I begged him to read my story while the girl's case was still in the public eye.

"For a wonder he did read it while I sat beside him. When he finished he touched several buttons, and men fairly tumbled into the room.

"After giving them orders he seemed to recall my existence. He turned and stared at me over his glasses.

"'Let's see. You've been in here before, haven't you?'

"'Yes. I brought you a letter from Mr. Blank of the — — News.'

"'Humph! A story like that is worth thirty letters of introduction. Confounded nuisance letters are. Don't believe in 'em. Sold much stuff?'

"'Nothing unless you have bought that story.'

"His eyes twinkled.

"'Oh, I've bought it all right. I forgot to mention we pay $50 for a story like that with the pictures. I suppose that is all right?'

"'All right!'

"I closed my eyes. I saw a clean hall room, with a real window ledge over which I could look out upon a quiet city garden. I saw a telegraph operator clicking off a message to an anxious mother. And I tasted beefsteak—thick, juicy, rare! . . .

"When I opened my eyes once more the Sunday editor was at the door. He flung his order over his shoulder:

"'Wait till I come back.'

"In a few minutes he was seated beside me again, and I could hardly believe my ears. He was offering me a position on the staff."

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Look it over and see if you do not require a fresh supply of

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Have your order filled by the Strathmore Standard Our plant is up-to-date, and our stock of writing Papers and Printer's Stationery cannot be beat anywhere. We can do your work promptly and will only charge you a fair price for it

SEE US ABOUT YOUR COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

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THE BOW VALLEY SUPPLY CO.

TWO WEEK'S SALE

We must reduce our present stock to make room for spring arrivals and are therefore selling at prices way below cost. Note some of our lines

Tetley's and Salada Tea, reg 5Cc for **35c**
Coffee, reg 35c, 4 lbs for **$1.00**
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We note by the last issue of the Alberta Gazette that Mr W. Vickery, Strathmore, has been re-appointed to the position of Justice of the Peace, and that he has been appointed a commissioner for Neglected and Dependent Children. The re-appointment will be popular here, as Mr Vickery has always been considered fair and impartial in his judgments.

Yes, they do give you a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef, at the Maple Leaf Hotel. tfu

Strathmore Presbyterian Ladies Aid are holding a Valentine Social in the Church to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m. There will be no charge for admission, and refreshments will be sold on the cafeteria plan.

A letter has been submitted to us for publication from a local man, which we have refused to accept, the reason being that it contained statements of a personal nature, and that the writer refused to publish his name. We have no desire to stifle public discussion of any question, but in cases where assertions of dishonesty are made it is only fair that the writer should give his name, and even that does not free the newspaper from criminal responsibility under the libel law for the statements published. Correspondents should always remember this when penning communications, for be careful of making statem which affect the honor and rep on of any company individual. The proper place make such statements is in a law court, where the communications are privileged.

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The C.P.R. Staff at the irrigation headquarters are getting everything into shape for their big ball in the Opera House on the 20th inst., and a swell time is already assured. At the C.P.R. ball "some will dance who never danced before," a series of practice dances being one of the features of life in East Strathmore these evenings.

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Owing to the severity of the weather last week, it was decided to postpone the Butchering and Dressing of Hogs Demonstration to have been given on Friday, and also the Farmers Auction Sale, to have been held on Saturday. The former event is now dated for Friday February 20, and the latter for Saturday, February 21. Every farmer should make a point of attending both these events.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled. tfu

A daughter was born to Mrs Geo V. Wakeman, at Glen Falls, U.S.A., recently. The happy father is the ower of farm no 2, Namaka Colony, on which he is at present resident. Mrs Wakeman and the baby will come up as soon as they are able to travel.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible shown them. tfu

A boy named Kerr, about 12 years of age had the flesh of his leg torn rather severely by a gasoline engine at Mr F. E. Sugden's place on Friday.

Beryl Stevenson, the 7 year old son of Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Nightingale, is at present lying seriously ill at Strathmore, with meningitis.

Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a Valentine social in the basement of the Church Friday evening at 7.30, admission 10 cents. Refreshments free.

Vancouver to New Zealand

(Continued from Page 1)

touch with the mainland or Honolulu all the time, and news of importance is posted up as it comes in.

At 2 30 p.m. on Jan. 1st we came to anchor at the entrance of Honolulu harbour, where all passengers, crew, etc., line up for medical inspection before ship is allowed to berth. Being over a day late and very little cargo to handle, the stop was cut to 3½ hours only. This gave people time for a car ride around the city and a flying visit to the wonderful aquarium, and some of the places of interest. The many different races (Hawiians, Japs, Chinese etc.) make Honolulu a very interesting place to visit. Many would like to have stayed a few days, but mail boats do not wait, and promptly at 7 p.m. we started for the next section of the voyage to Suva 2,799 miles.

Jan. 2nd turned out fine, and the passengers feeling fit a strong sports and entertainment committee was appointed under the leadership of Mr. H. C. Herbert, of Vancouver, (ship name Bombay Duck), assisted by Mr, U. A. Ullman (Sir Gilbert), a much travelled Australian. These gentlemen were ably assisted by "Texas" and some ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Herbert's long experience in many lands, including India, China, Japan, etc., made him a fine general, and with the assistance of his committee provided the passengers with good sport — several cricket matches, two whist drives, two concerts and two balls, as well as the usual deck games when the weather was fit. Even the children were not forgotten. Some of the games gave a great deal of amusement. A few days after leaving Honolulu we ran into some more bad weather. One day it was so stormy that the awnings and top hamper had to be taken off in quick time and the vessel "hove to" for several hours. The ship again proved herself to be a first-class sea boat and clean on upper decks. The main deck was flooded for some time but the water did not bother much on the upper or promenade decks.

The sea gradually became calmer after crossing the equator and at daylight on Sunday the Fiji Islands were in sight, and at 1 p.m. the ship was berthed at Suva.

The evening before arrival at Suva, a fancy dress ball was held. There were many comical and original dresses, prizes were given to the belle of the ball, most original ladies dress, most original mens dress and most comical character.

At Suva "Bombay Duck" left to look into a business proposition for a Vancouver firm. The passengers gave him a hearty send off.

Prospects in the group of islands (54 in all) are improving. Vite Levu, upon which Suva the capital is built is the largest and most important of the group, it is about 120 miles wide mostly covered with light bush, and the soil being rich it seems to grow anything. The place is however hampered by a land department who do not seem to be interested in promoting settlement, the consequence being that no satisfaction is to be had out of it

The white population is about 4,000 Fijian 84,000, Hindi 42,000 Various Oriental 4,000.

Exports are raw sugar, 100,000 tons per year present price is about $60 per ton. There are five mills one of which is the property of the Vancouver Sugar Co. Copra about 2,400 tons, bringing in a revenue of $110 per ton, Bananas about 100,000 bunches per month, local price is about 70c per bunch. Owing to the distance market for these is limited to New Zealand and Australia. Pineapple is another important expert 25 thousand dozen producing about 50c per dozen. Lemons, oranges, pawpaw, etc., are also raised.

Considerable yakka, a very fine hard wood, is exported to America. Another important and growing export is trocca shells. These are sent to Japan and manufactured into buttons, over 100 tons are gathered per year.

Sisal, hemp, rubber, tea and cocoa are also grown. Sheep, cattle horses and goats for local use are raised but the number is limited Most of the land is too wet for sheep. The average rainfall is 140 inches. Suva holds the world's record 15 inches in three hours. Government isn't altogether in the hand of the people, 6 members are elected by the whites, 2 by the natives, and 6 by the British Government. They have their own court with final appeal to Privy Council as in Canada.

The town of Suva situated mostly on a hillside with numerous trees and other tropical growth, looks very pretty from the water, the main street is along the water front. Some very fine stores, several of them, are large distributing houses for out side towns, four hotels and a number of boarding houses.

The Union Steamship Co of New Zealand who own and operate the Canadian Australian mail service are now building a very fine modern hotel. It should be opened in a few months time. The building is several stories high, has wide airy balconies and is built throughout of reinforced concrete.

Most of the buildings are constructed of wood, New Zealand Kauri and B. C. fir. Being well within the tropics it is not necessary to use three-ply lumber, the best method is one-ply only with plenty of louvers for ventilation and wide verandahs.

Vegetables are very expensive to buy. White people get too tired to do their own gardening, and natives are too lazy, otherwise living is cheap, especially if the custom of some of the noble Fijians is carried out. All the food they really need grows naturally, and $1,00 per year provides them with all clothing that is necessary. They have however, a leaning towards using the same sort of clothes as the whites, in fact it is rarely that they are to be seen without at least pants and a shirt. The duty on dry goods is only 12½ per cent so that clothing is reasonable.

Promptly at midnight on Sunday the natives started to discharge and load cargo and 7 a.m. on Monday 12th the section of the run, Suva to Auckland 1140 miles was started

The weather is very fine, cricket and other games are carried on every day. Sir Gilbert and Texas are training the orchestra and other performers to give a farewell concert to the many who leave the ship at Auckland to-morrow.

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Sister Henderson, said Deacon Hypers severely, you should avoid even the appearance of evil.

Why, Deacon, what do you mean? asked Sister Henderson.

I observed that on your sideboard you have several cut-glass decanters, and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits.

Well, now, Deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty on the sideboard that I just filled them half way with some floor stain and furniture polish, just for appearances.

That's why I am cautioning you, Sister, replied the Deacon. Feeling a trifle faint I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle.

Willie, admonished the mother, why don't you let your little brother have your sled some of the time?

Why I do, Mamma, said Willie. He has it more than half the time. I take it going down hill and he brings it up.

Well, Pat, said the doctor, I hope your master's temperature is lower this morning than it was last night.

Well, sur, that's hard to tell, sur, replied Pat.

Why? said he doctor, smiling.

'Be died this morning, sir.

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On clearing the harbor the ship ran into a nasty half-piercing choppy sea, which was especially noticeable as the twenty-five passengers at the captain's table sat down to dinner.

I hope that all twenty-five of you will be a pleasant trip said the captain as the soup appeared, and that this little assembly of twenty-four will be much benefited by the voyage. I look upon those twenty-two smiling faces as in a father upon his family, for I am responsible for the safety of this group of seventeen. I hope the all four of you will join me in drinking to a merry trip. I believe that we might are most congenial, and I applaud the judgment which chose these three persons for my table. You and I, my dear sir, are—Here Steward, clear away those dishes and bring me the fish.

She Made Him Buy

Business was in full swing at the church bazaar when a young man strolled around evidently with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed one booth the young lady seller detained him.

Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?

No thank you, I don't smoke, was the reply.

Or a penwiper worked with my own hands?

I don't write.

Then do have this nice box of chocolates?

I don't eat sweets.

The young lady's patience was exhausted.

Sir, she said grimly, will you buy this cake of soap?

He bought it.

He Was Going Some

A group of visitors was going through the county jail and a burly negro trusty was called to open doors for the visitors.

How do you like it in here? one of the women asked.

Like it, Ma'am? It eva' Ah gets out o' heah Ah'll go so fer from here it'll take nine dollars to send me a postal card.

Not Just What She Meant

The lady had just been introduced to her partner at a holiday dance and was talking to him vivaciously. Tell me, she said, who is that terribly homely man over there?

The gentleman looked. That, he said ponderously, is my brother.

Oh! grasped the lady in horrified amazement. Pardon me. Really, I hadn't noticed the resemblance.

One in a Million

Stranger—The whole town seems to be turning out to this funeral. The deceased must have been very popular.

Native—Popular, he was one man in a million. After he bought his car he gave everybody a ride that he had promised to.

Their Message

The evening callers were chatting with their hosts when there came a patter of little feet along the hall.

Hush, whispered the hostess, raising her hand, the children are coming with their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer to Heaven than we, and they speak from the fullness of their little hearts never so freely as when the dark has come. Listen!

There was a moment's pause and then the message came in a shrill whisper: Mamma, it ran, the rabbit a cockroach in the tub.

No Socialist He

Your husband is a Socialist, I believe, said a friend at the reception of Mrs. Smith.

A Socialist? replied Mrs Smith. No, indeed. Why, he hates to make calls with me.

As Her Mother Saw It

Have you spoken of our love to your mother as yet? he asked.

No, sir, she whispered.

Has she noticed that? I have been acting queerly of late, but she thinks it's just drowsiness.

She Didn't Wait for Mamma

Miss Doyle, said the six-year old to the visitor, who was waiting for Mamma, will you take one of your shoes off a minute?

My shoes? repeated Miss Doyle in amazement. Why, Johnnie

Why, I heard Mamma say you were getting crow's feet awfully.

She Took Every Precaution

Jane, said the mistress, how was it that I saw you sailing of our cake last evening?

I'm sure I don't know, Ma'am, answered she maid. I thought I had covered the keyhole.

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What you need, Madam, said the physician to his fashionable lady patient, is oxygen. Come every afternoon for inhalations. They will cost you five dollars each.

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His Gift

A young man was deeply in love with a beautiful girl. One day she told him that the next day would be her birthday, and he lavishly promised that he would send her a bunch of roses, one for each year of her life.

That evening he wrote to his florist ordering twenty-four roses to be sent to the young woman on the first delivery next day.

The proprietor of the flower shop looking over the mail in the morning saw the order and said to the foreman:

John, here's an order from young Mr. Flint for twenty-four roses. He's a mighty good customer, so put in a dozen extra ones.

And the young man never knew what made the girl so angry with him.

Control of Municipal Finance

(Continued From Last Week)

Parker Safer Course

The safer course would be to let each village, town or city stand on its own feet in this respect with the result that the city or other municipal body which practised true economy and displayed foresight and executive ability in its administration, would receive due credit therefore. Under this arrangement our municipalities would still float their own debentures, but the advice of the commission might always be obtained for the asking.

Tendency to Borrow Hastily

Municip lities occasionally rush in to schemes of improvement, without considering whether the generations to come will be able to carry the burden. A town becomes intoxicated with the growth and development of a few years and avails itself extensively in handsome public buildings, sewer and water mains, etc., to follow in the footsteps of its more populous neighbor. With this spirit in the air ambitious schemes are hurriedly undertaken and debentures by-laws passed to the amount than the years to follow. More than one has to have read in Old Country papers that majors and councillors are sometimes moved by reason of their office to borrow money for improvements which involve debenture borrowings and attention has been paid to the enormous burden of the real estate interests on Western Council Boards.

We believe that this requirement can only be supported in fact by isolated instances, but there is no doubt all this criticism could be done away with by the appointment of an impartial Board such as this commission should be.

A commission such as is proposed would prevent municipalities scrapping up their own individual scheme, thereby incurring expense upon the Government in addition to having the approval of the people who are to pay for the work. Reference to the charges against the province during the Government for the month of August last will disclose the fact that over 40,000 people in the towns, towns, municipalities and school districts in Canada. In September this amount was falling to $27,463,283.68. There is no doubt that many of our chartered banks are carrying should debentures which the Province owns largely to the practice of entering into agreements with municipalities without first sounding the market as to the probability of an early and satisfactory sale of their securities.

Commission Would Investigate

When a town had decided to embark upon a public work as has already been published, full data would be forwarded to the commission, whereupon one of the engineers would visit the town and would investigate the need for the work, its feasibility, and whether it was likely to be carried out with due regard for efficiency and economy. Also whether the undertaking was not so large as to unduly tax the ability of the ratepayers to pay for it. When the investigation had been concluded, its report would be made to the Provincial Government if they were thoroughly satisfied their approval would issue in due course.

Simplify Bylaws

We would not go so far as to say that the loan should be authorized without the consent of the ratepayers who would by their vote say whether or not they were willing to incur the debt. To take away the right to vote by a settled policy in this connection we would not suggest that lengthy bylaws, such as are now in force in the municipal and educational debts, should be adhered to, but rather an abridged form of bylaw might be suggested by the commission itself, applicable for such improvements as was intended to be undertaken. This would not only tend to reduce the labor of framing, reading and passing bylaws in Council, but would cheapen the cost of borrowing. The printing, preparation and passing of bylaws is a costly item intelligently as they would know that the undertaking had received the approval of the municipal commission. This alone would tend to allay the feeling among over-zeal and other investors that many of our public bodies were overborrowing.

Where local improvements have been undertaken in towns and cities throughout our Provinces and in this our Province is by no means alone) and debentures issued to cover the cost thereof spread over a certain period of time that it is safe to hazard the opinion that the generation to come will be paying for just debt of those living today. We hear the statement made frequently that our municipalities are prone to issue bonds for local improvements for terms beyond the lifetime of the work. A municipal commission would undoubtedly remedy this evil. Twenty years would be considered to be too long a term over which to spread the payment of a debenture debt for such as the construction of cement sidewalks. Ten years would be better, certainly, fifteen years should be the outside term. Many bonds issued for a term of forty and sometimes fifty years should have been materially cut down.

The issuing of debentures for skating and curling rinks should be discouraged. Fund- for such purposes should be provided by private enterprise, and if not by some other means for this practice in the case of small villages where it may be difficult to induce a private citizen or company to erect a building of this character. Such propositions as a rule, do not yield a profit. Undoubtedly a building of this character affords an opportunity for the citizens of tomorrow to indulge in our healthful national winter sports. It may be added that bonds of this character are generally difficult to market.

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What the Audience Was Doing

A weary and dejected theatrical troupe, after an unsuccessful trip, arrived in a small New Jersey town. A fair-sized audience witnessed the first performance, without favor, although there was enough handclapping to arouse the troupe's wavering spirits. The leading man promptly stepped to the footlights after the first act and bowed profoundly, but still the clapping continued. As he went behind the scenes he encountered an Irish stagehand.

I guess that's some acting, said the Thespian, throwing out his chest proudly.

What d'yez mane, the handclappin' inquired the Irishman.

That's not appreciation, man, said the stage hand, that's the audience killing mosquitoes.

What He Needed

A girl was complaining to her chum just before Christmas of the way her young man was treating her.

Speaking of Christmas presents, why don't you give him the mitten? the friend asked.

It isn't a mitten he needs, it's a pair of socks; he's got cold feet.

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She Thought he Had Forgotten

Mischa Elman, the violinist, was playing at a reception at the Russian Prince's and, he says, for an urchin of seven, as I was all the time, I myself I rattled off Beethoven's 'Kreutzer Sonata' finely. This sonata, you know, has in it several long and impressive rests. In one of these rests a motherly old lady leaned forward, patted my shoulder and said: 'Play something yo know, dear.

When Mr. Abbott called on a young woman one evening, he was being entertained by her young brother, who drew, until she made her appearance. If you don't give me a quarter, said little Andrew, I am going to tell about you kissing my sister.

But I hadn't thought of kissing your sister, protested Mr. Abbott.

You ain't, sir Andrew, calmly pursued, then what did she pay me to say that to you for?

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How it Was: Accounted For

How does it happen, said the teacher to the new pupil, that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Brown?

Well, explained the small boy, after a moment's thought, you see, she married again and I didn't.

Why She Said it

King George was being entertained at a private luncheon recently when the five daughter of the host, being spoken to by His Majesty, responded politely and elegantly: Your Majesty is very kind. Your Majesty is very remarkable man.

Astounded at such precocity the King smiled, and asked kindly: Why do you say that, my dear?

Because Ms told me to, was the unexpected reply.

She Saw it Herself

Farmers, as a rule, dislike city visitors, are just as dislonest as the city millionaire.

How d'ye make that out? asked the farmer's wife.

This morning, said the girl accusingly, with my own eyes I saw your hired man water the cows just before he milked them.

He Kept What Was Left

The little son of the physician, together with a friend, was playing in his father's office during the absence of the doctor, when suddenly the young bust threw open a closet door and disclosed to the terrified gaze of his little friend an articulate skeleton.

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Is he? asked the other. Why?

I don't know, was the answer; maybe it was his first patient.

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Who did you say?

Fred Jenks. I understand he is a finished compositor.

Is he? Good! Who did it?

The train struck the man, did it not? asked the lawyer of the engineer as a witness.

It did, sir, said the engineer.

Was the man on the track, sir? asked the lawyer.

On the track? asked the engineer. Of course he was. Why, what sort of a train do you think would run his train into the woods after a man.

On moving into a new neighborhood the small boy of the family was cautioned not to be too free with his new acquaintances. One day Tommy came home with a black eye and badly bespattered with mud.

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Did you get anything? whispered the one in the street.

Naw, he gar what lives I dere is a lawyer, growl d the other.

Dat's hard luck, said the pal. Did you lose anything?

The talk had drifted to the weight of persons when young Mr. Sappleigh observed Appearances are often deceptive. Now Miss May Lore is hearthan you suppose.

In the moment of silence which followed this remark the young lady's brother asked: how do you know, Mr. Sappleigh?

Does the baby talk yet? asked a friend of the family of the little mother.

Naw, replied the little brother disgustedly. He don't need to talk. All he has to do is yell, and he gets everything in the house wor's having.

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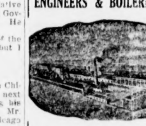

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Well, I saved it all right, said James, disappointed. You said if I brought a good report from my teacher you would give me a dollar, but I didn't.

He was a young lawyer who had just started practicing in a small town and hung his sign outside his office door. It read: A. Swindler. A stranger who called to consult him saw the sign and said: My goodness, man, look at that sign! Don't you see how it reads? Put in your first name—Alexander, Ambrose or whatever it is.

Oh, ves, I know, said the lawyer reluctantly, but I don't exactly like to do it.

Why not? asked the client. It looks mighty bad as it is. What is your first name?

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EGGLESS RECIPES FOR BOYCOTTING COOKS

FOLLOWING are a few attractive desserts that the most conscientious abstainer from eggs may serve without scruples:

Apple Sauce Pudding.

Cream together one tablespoonful of butter and a scant cupful of sugar; then beat in one cupful of strained apple sauce, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, half of a grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little hot water, two cupfuls of sifted flour and a small cupful of chopped and seeded raisins. Mix the ingredients thoroughly, turn into a ring mold that has been well greased and bake about forty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot with hard sauce flavored with sherry.

Chocolate Bavarian Cream.

Cover the contents of half a box of gelatin with half a cupful of cold water and let it soak for half an hour. Grate two ounces of chocolate, add it to a pint of boiling milk with half a cupful of sugar and the gelatin and stir until all the ingredients are dissolved. Take from the fire and flavor with a scant teaspoonful of vanilla extract, turn into a bowl and beat with an egg beater until it begins to thicken. Have in readiness half a pint of whipped double cream, fold this into the gelatin preparation and pour into an ornamental mold. Set on the ice to chill and harden. Serve unmolded accompanied by a cream sauce.

Grape Juice Water Ice.

Boil together one quart of water and a pound of sugar for five minutes. Remove from the fire and when cold add one pint of unfermented grape juice and the strained juice of one lemon. Taste to see if it is sweet enough and freeze in the usual manner. Serve in small crystal sherbet cups, ornamented with a few crystallized cherries.

Nut Charlotte.

This dessert may be prepared in about ten minutes. Have half a pint of double cream thoroughly chilled, add two tablespoonfuls of cold rich milk and with an egg beater whip the cream until it will stand alone; then very gradually add a small cupful of maraschino cordial, sugar to taste, one tablespoonful of chopped cherries and a small cupful of chopped nut meats. Turn into a glass bowl which has been lined with lady fingers and set on the ice for half an hour before serving.

Lemon Tartlets.

Warm four ounces of butter, grate the peel of two lemons, add four ounces of powdered sugar, a few chopped almonds, one heaping tablespoonful of grated cake crumbs and the juice of one lemon. Mix the ingredients well and pour into tart pans lined with a good puff paste. Bake for fifteen or twenty minutes in a quick oven. Serve cold.

Jam Roly Poly.

Free five ounces of suet from fiber and skin, have it very cold and chop very finely with half a pound of flour and half a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and add sufficient ice water to make a paste that can be handled. Roll it out on the floured pastry board to about one inch in thickness, spread over it a pint of any preferred fruit jam, roll it up and tie securely in a well floured cloth, leaving plenty of room for it to swell. Put the pudding into a pot of actively boiling water and boil for two hours, or it may be steamed for two hours and a half. Serve with hard sauce.

Coquetry Unprecedented In Hosiery and Footwear

MEN are not monopolizing all the gay hosiery this winter, as they tried to do last summer. Unobtrusive feminine hosiery is decidedly out of vogue these days, and even the most expensive stocking of subtly flesh tinted daintiness is not born to blush unseen.

Milady's fancy stockings are an important part of her getup and are as obvious as any part of her toilet for street or evening. In the days of our grandmothers it was considered immodest to show even an inch of such an intimate detail of the wardrobe as the stocking, and in consequence the frill of a prim and decorous pantalet fell to the boot top.

All this has been changed, however, and nobody makes any bones—if one may thus refer to pretty ankles—nowadays of showing several inches of the anatomy above the slipper or boot top and beneath a generously slashed skirt.

Modern stockings are expensive items of the wardrobe, and whereas three for a dollar linla hosiery used to do duty for all ordinary occasions, with a pair or two of silk hose for special times, the well dressed woman of the moment wears silk all the year round. And silk stockings at a dollar a pair at that, even with her street boots!

Sometimes $20 or $25 is paid for a pair of evening stockings and bridal hose. Medallioned with rose point and embroidered with cupids and true lovers' knots they run up to $50 a pair and often over that sum.

The very latest type of stocking gayety of the conventional sort is to be found in some Persian models—all of silk and completely covered with a floral pattern—as rich and almost as expensive as an oriental rug. A variant of the Persian stocking is a plain dark affair of silk with a panel of flowers up the front between openwork lines.

One may also have black silk hosiery with clocks of tiny brilliant rhinestones—these cost about $5 a pair. Coarse net stockings, with rhinestones at the intersection of the threads, are ready to draw over flesh tinted silk hose, and one of the favorite stockings for dance wear has a panel of inset broidered designs. Even the tantalizing mosquito in lifelike guise is seen making his insidious way over the instep of an up to date stocking.

The most extreme examples of the new animal stockings are pictured in the large cut. Of these the white mice stockings are particularly in favor for dancing. The white mouse appears to be running in a fascinatingly fearful manner up milady's ankle, over a stocking of taupe colored silk.

Another illustration shows bronze silk stockings embroidered with bended lizards in iridescent colors, and the dainty bronze beaded slippers with straps buttoning across the instep show that these stockings are intended to tango in. A black silk stocking has a tiny monkey embroidered in chenille and beads.

Besides the monkey stocking is a very smart striped stocking for wear with a buttoned street boot, the stripes of flesh tinted silk and dark gray silk having a startling effect above the boot top.

A clocked stocking of novel style is pictured, the clock being made not of the usual embroidery, but of white cord lacings, which pass through tiny embroidered eyelets.

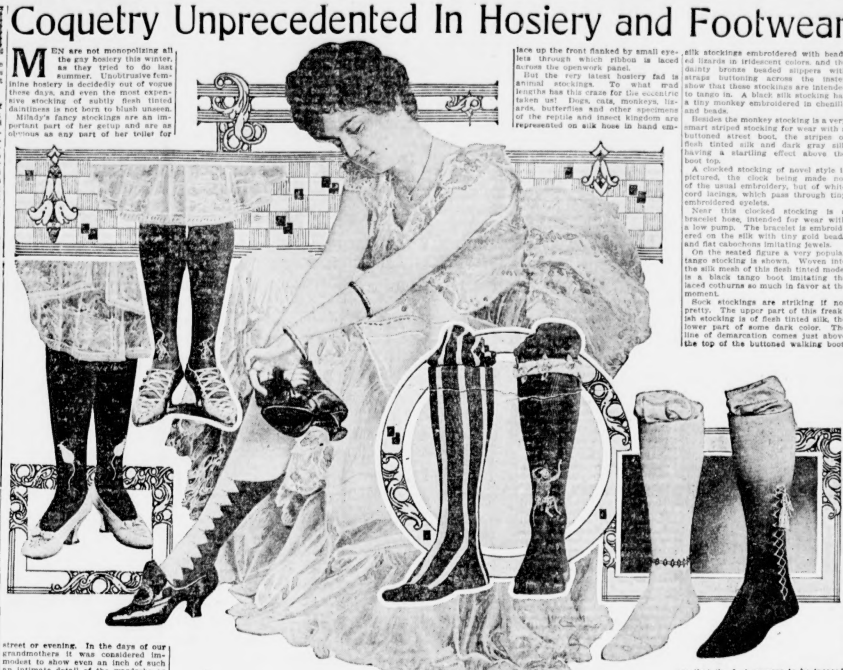
Near this clocked stocking is a bracelet hose, intended for wear with a low pump. The bracelet is embroidered on the silk with tiny gold beads and flat cabochons imitating jewels.

On the seated figure a very popular tango stocking is shown. Woven into the silk mesh of this flesh tinted model is a black tango boot imitating the laced corsaire so much in favor at the moment.

Sock stockings are striking if not pretty. The upper part of this freakish stocking is of flesh tinted silk, the lower part of some dark color. The line of demarcation comes just above the top of the buttoned walking boot, so that the foot appears to be incased in the dainty boot and the silk sock, juvenile fashion.

To talk of shoes, not in years has footwear displayed such unprecedented coquetry. Most boots worn with afternoon costumes have buttoned tops of contrasting material, usually kid in gray or tan tone, though occasionally twilled cloth or suede matches the color of the gown, and all boot heels are frenchily high and curved, though the new spoon heel, broad at the base and easy to walk upon imitates the curved Louis heel without its uncomfortable qualities. But smart footwear is another story.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

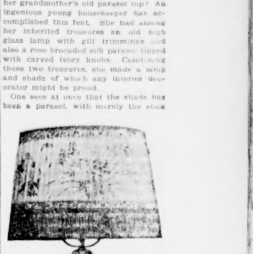


THE ANIMAL FAD AS DISPLAYED IN STOCKINGS

THE LATEST THING IN LAMP SHADES

THIS is the age of the utilitarian, for who but a practical woman of the twentieth century would ever have thought of making a lamp shade from her grandmother's old parasol top? An ingenious young housekeeper has accomplished this feat. She had among her inherited treasures an old high glass lamp with gilt trimmings and also a rose brocaded silk parasol tipped with carved ivory knobs. Combining these two treasures, she made a lamp and shade of which any interior decorator might be proud.

One sees at once that the shade has been a parasol, with merely the stick



AN EMPIRE SHADE IN DU BARRY SILK.

removed, as one charm of this idea is to show that an old parasol of bygone days and style is being used.

In some cases the ribs are removed entirely, and the parasol covering left on a wire frame, though the triangular pieces forming the top show clearly that it was originally a sunshade. The main idea is to keep the parasol effect and not have the lamp shade look like a modern covering patterned after a parasol.

Now that lace lamp shades with bright brocade linings are so much the possessors of old fashioned lace carriage parasols should make use of them, for their possibilities are many. A number of these parasols belonging to our female ancestors are of bright green silk, and if you have a parasol of this description you are fortunate as it can be adjusted to suit any kind of base or standard. Green blends with any dark, rich colored vase, as well as with crystal or popular wooden standards.

For the woman not blessed with old sunshades the lamp shade pictured, although not quite so unique, will be a addition to her drawing room or boudoir lamp. It is of empire shape, and the material used is Du Barry rose brocaded silk fulled to the frame top and bottom. A dull gilt fringe completes this delightfully artistic shade.

How High Is Your Kitchen Sink?

COMFORTABLE WAY OF WASHING DISHES

SO many women who do their own housework complain of backache after much dishwashing and they wonder why this is the case. An easy enough question to answer, madam. Your kitchen sink is too low. Raise the sink to twenty-nine and one-half inches in height; that's the cure. Merely for the addition of a few inches more of piping women have been suffering ache with backache or propping up their dispans in porcelain sinks.

The average sink of commerce comes twenty-four inches, and the builders buy these ready made articles and install them in their houses, but in New York city, if the plans of the suffragists go through, the sink will become a campaign issue. "Vote for the man who will raise the sink!" will be the slogan of the housewives.

There is also another little matter in connection with the sink and that is the drain, which is worthy of attention. It is usually found on the right side of the sink when it should be on the left. This causes a crossing of hands in washing, as one must wash with the right hand, and to place the dishes when washed back on the right is a waste of labor that could be easily avoided.

THE STANDARD

"The stole cost $1,000, her muff $500 and the feather in her hat $200. So she must be a 'real lady.'" So quoth a little shopgirl standing behind the counter, whence her voice was heard by a customer.

But must she be "a real lady" because her clothes were so expensive? The true gentlewoman is not given to ultra extravagance in dress. It is a sign of unbalanced temperament and of an undue desire to attract attention. These are not the attributes usually associated with the idea of the "real lady." There you are, however.

The purchaser was in the height of fashion so far as her attire could make her so. The new stoles are wide and long. The new muffs are as large as two sofa bolsters rolled in one. As to the new furs! They are every color in the rainbow—pink, pale blue, emerald green and other tints unknown to the original owners, the little furry animals.

SHORT TALKS ON BABYOLOGY

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THE natural the best food for the newborn babe is mother's milk. And the Creator has given the average woman strength to nourish her child in this natural way. Sometimes, directly after the baby's birth, the mother is very weak; then well meaning but interfering relatives and advisers urge her to wean the baby at once, when with a little patience the supply of milk would be ample. Unless the mother is anaemic or suffering from constitutional or acute disease the baby will thrive best on mother's milk, and the ability to nurse the baby until a safe time for weaning can be encouraged by careful attention to the mother's diet, says Anna Steese Richardson in the Woman's Home Companion.

A well balanced diet, made up from a variety of foods which the mother craves, will nourish both mother and child.

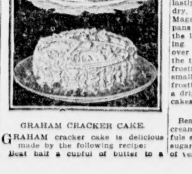
Meat that is easily digested, like chicken, veal and lamb, is better than pork and veal. Fish may occasionally be substituted for meat, and eggs are desirable if they do not create a bilious condition. Green vegetables and fresh or stewed fruits the mother should have in quantity. On the other hand, she should avoid excesses in diet, whether this be tea, coffee, sweets or pastries. Light desserts do no harm, but rich pies and puddings that keep the mother awake at night will have precisely the same effect on the baby.

No young mother should listen to what doctors call "old women's tales"—bad advice about extremes in diet. I have heard a young mother say that she was drinking malt to make her milk more nourishing for the baby. And how she did hate that malt! It nauseated her every time she drank it.

When the doctors told her that anything which nauseated her would effect the baby in the same way she was actually relieved. Yet she had been forcing herself to drink the malt because an elderly neighbor had told her what wonders it had done for other women. Doctors, not neighbors, should be consulted about these problems.

Another condition of the mother which will affect the baby's digestion is nervousness. A baby should not be nursed when the mother is angry or is suffering from shock of any sort. The mother who is very tired from her household duties should sit or lie down and relax before nursing the baby. If she sips a glass of milk or eats a cracker or biscuit before nursing the baby she will help its digestion.

CAKES FOR THE CHILDREN



GRAHAM CRACKER CAKE.

GRAHAM cracker cake is delicious made by the following recipe:

Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, gradually beat in one cupful of granulated sugar; then the beaten yolks of three eggs, one cupful and a half of sweet milk, one pound of graham crackers rolled fine and sifted; then mixed with two slightly rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and, lastly, the whites of three eggs beaten dry, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine. Bake in three layer cake pans about twenty-five minutes. Put the layers together with mocha frosting. Spread mocha frosting lightly over the top and sides; then decorate the top and sides with the rest of the frosting. Use a pastry bag and very small five pointed tube in piping the frosting. The cake may be baked in a dripping pan and cut into individual cakes.

Mocha Frosting.

Beat half a pound of butter to a cream and gradually beat in two cupfuls and a half of sifted confectioner's sugar and a scant quarter of a cupful of very strong black coffee.

Striking Contrasts Are Notable

STUDY IN BLACK AND WHITE.

VERY striking is the combination of black and white in this restaurant costume. There is a touch of black fur on the collar, and a band of black velvet softens the juncture of the white tunic and black velvet skirt. A black and white hat and black buttoned boots complete the smart ollect.

LOOK INTO THIS, GIRLS

WHEN the girl who is obliged to earn her own living graduates from high school or college her first thought in selecting a vocation is that of school teaching. She is apt to overlook the fact that one of the pleasantest and most profitable of professions open to women nowadays is that of physical training and recreation work. Indeed, it pays much better than teaching in a college.

Any girl, provided she has the physical make-up for the work, may fit herself for this calling. The work itself is vigorous and wholesome and especially well worth doing as a form of service to the community.

If a girl decides on this line of study she should first look over the various normal colleges which prepare for this work and if possible consult an expert on physical education in her own town. When she has decided upon the best school she has only to give herself conscientiously to the work planned by her instructors and to make a note of all the work in the playgrounds that come her way.

After several years' training she should be prepared to pass the examination of the civil service board to a large city and in this way get a good appointment or to obtain a position directly in a smaller town.

Not only the regular school work is open to the physical director, but all kinds of recreation and playground teaching. This kind of physical instruction is obtainable, too, at evening schools.

DON'T BE A SLAVE TO A MEMORANDUM BOOK.

MANY women never go shopping making out their memorandum a long list of everything they intend to purchase on the morrow. Many others never plan their housework without making a minute list. Every time they do this they are weakening their powers of memory and becoming more and more dependent upon pencil and paper. Every long lists pencils and paper are all right, but if people would accustom themselves to remembering little things without the help of lists they would soon be surprised to find how their powers of detailed memory were growing.

GARTERS FOR THE SLIT SKIRT

THOUGHT garters, or, as they are sometimes called, fancy garters are coming into quite general use. They are, as you doubtless know, a very light garter, trimmed with rhinestone buckles and chiffon flowers from which hangs a pointed flounce of chiffon or crepe de chine. These are used with slashed dresses for dancing and in some cases will fascinating tattered ends.

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Under Tortoise Hill

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same helpless condition, occupied another chair.

From his uncomfortable position in the chair, swinging along under the heaving shoulders of four bearers, Hardwell fretted his head until he could peer out through a crack in the door and see where they were being taken by their captives.

At last when Cecil Rollins and Bardwell, freed from their bonds, faced each other once more it was in a flat stone cell, stifling hot and with but one visible aperture—a small window set high in one wall. From it inches hanging outside this window there shed a ray of red light into the darkness of the cell.

"Rollins?" asked G. P. Bardwell doubtfully, and he was relieved to hear the Briton's affirmative.

"How did it happen?" asked Rollins.

"Lay Ping, of course, and the lubbing of the revolution pot," was Bardwell's disgusted reply.

"Of course we must get out of this. You know we can't let them sell us in oil or anything of that sort," said Rollins. "You take one side of this cell and I'll take the other, Bardwell."

"Wait a bit," said the other cautiously. "If you've got any plans to discuss you might exercise your rhetoric, eh?"

Rollins appeared to think so too, for after that they conversed in theirs.

"First, let me report to you my ancient saying of the Three Cities," said Bardwell to his friend, and then upon he related the adage that declares whatever evil is plotted in any city finds effect in the second and is avenged in the third.

"Our capture was plotted in Hongkow. We are locked in Hongkow. Our rescue must be in Wuchang across the big river. Let us get out of this and try to get across to Wuchang. I know a chap in the native city there—John Hibbeth. He will take care of us."

They solemnly shook hands over the resolution, and then they examined the cell for a means of exit. There was none save the wooden door which appeared to be fastened from without by a wooden bolt.

Bardwell brought forth matches and deliberately proceeded to set fire to the ancient door where it was fastened. After repeated attempts the worm eaten wood ignited and burned slowly, giving forth an acrid smoke that soon filled the little cell, but the wood burned aslleenly until there was a charred spot that Bardwell could break away with his fist. The rotting bolt went with it and the door swung open.

In the corridor Rollins stumbled over their bags of golf clubs, and with an exclamation of delight he thrust two of the iron headed sticks in Bardwell's hands and held two for himself.

"Right ahead," was Bardwell's advice, and as they forced themselves away from the smoke that hid their escape. The corridor turned and twisted, and from rocky walls on either side their hands encountered earth that narrowed down to a three foot hole in the ground, crawling through this aperture, they found themselves outside the walls of Hanyang, with Tortoise hill looming above them.

"Cut around to the right and follow the wall to the river front! Use your clubs!" were Bardwell's directions. And Rollins followed them to the letter. They met only two Chinamen, and both went down into the water filled ditch under the sharp blows of the iron clubs.

Panting for breath, they reached a flight of green stone steps. At the foot of these were a number of sampans. In a moment they had entered one and were putting forth across the river toward the Wuchang shore.

In the middle of the stream they paused and looked back at the two cities. From the direction of the railway there came the sound of firing, and the red seeming of fire was licking the outskirts of the cities.

Over on the Wuchang shore the flight was alive with people watching the flames, and from within the ancient capital of Hupeh province came a restless murmur, as of countless people running to and fro in fear as the rebels pillaged the city. The firing of Hankow had been the signal.

The sampan nutted down the middle of the stream, paddled deftly by watchers on shore. For who was interested in idleness tonight when the world was being made over? Not the people of the Three Cities.

It was long after midnight when the words of the second of the Three Cities spied a sampan nodding along near the center of the big stream. A sharp hail was satisfactorily answered. A ladder went over the side, and presently two much bedraggled men, clinging affectionately to several golf clubs, arrived on deck, where they were immediately escorted to the officers' quarters.

At dawn as they tumbled into the berths provided by the hospitable British officers, Rollins, full of relief and in a contented frame of mind, Cecil Rollins remarked to his American friend:

"By the way, Bardwell, old man, I thought you spoke a proverb some thing about evil plotted in one city finds effect in the second and is engaged in the third. Now, where do we come in? How about the third city?"

But G. P. Bardwell, unable to explain the fallacious prophesy and utterly thankful for his rescue from a Chinese mob, merely turned over in bed and grunted.

"It's just an American joke, Rollins."

"That's just what I thought," murmured Cecil Rollins with evident relief. "But," he added thoughtfully as he looked at his bruised wrists, "I fancy the next time I ki-k a Chinese caddie—why, I won't, don't you know."

And he had a quiet laugh all to himself.

Government Reserves Water-Power Sites

RESERVATIONS IN NORTH WEST PROVINCES

Consistent with the policy of the Dominion Goverment to preserve the water powers for the people, the Department of the Interior is placing under reservation all vacant Dominion land that the Superintendent of Water Powers may recommend to be valuable for the development of water power.

Six whole sections of land, in township 108, range 6, west of the 5th meridian, have recently been reserved from disposition of any kind until the engineers of the Water Power Branch have had an opportunity to make a complete survey of the famous power site at Vermilion falls, on the Peace river in northern Alberta.

Similar reservation have been made on the various rivers in the province of Manitoba Saskatchewan, Alberta, and in the Railway belt of British Columbia. Particular mention might be made of reservations covering land contiguous to Grand Rapids on the Athabaska river, the various power sites on the Elbow and the Bow rivers, in the province of Alberta; for I nd required for the development of power at Grand rapids on the Saskatchewan river and all unoccupied land along the Winnipeg river, in the province of Manitoba.

Other reservations will be made from time to time upon the receipt of sufficient information to enable to Superintendent of Water mendation covering a description of the land that might be required for power purposes.

May the good work proceed.

Temperance Talk

A BAR

Contributed by Rev. S. A. Chauncey

Men with reason take your stand, beside that window upon which can be seen these three letters B-A-R See its product in the men who come out of that door, First is one who is rising from the pavement upon which he has fallen, staggering to his feet stained both hands and face with the blood of the sacrifice offered at the shrine of the bar.

No better type could be found, —a bar to happiness, for who can say there is happiness in a mind b-fogged and distorted by drink and a face that is bleeding.

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The books of the Town Council, School, and Rural Municipality of Bow Valley are being audited at the present time by Mr Munro, of the Wem, Read, Hagen, and Callingham Co., Calgary, Chartered Acc ontants.

Mayor Lambert went up to Langdon on Saturday on a P. L. case, which was dismissed after hearing the evidence. Mr T. Tarrant, J. P., Langdon, also sat on the case. The plaintiff, Ambrose Lloyd, accused a farmer named Orwell Crull, living near Chestermere Lake, of having wilfully shot a wolfhound belonging to him. There were two witnesses for the plaintiff and two for defendant, and the evidence was so contradictory that the Justices had no option but to dismiss the case. The defendant's statement was that the dog had worrid a calf belonging to him. He drove it away once, but it came back to the calf again and he took his gun from the house and shot it twice. The case created a considerable amount of interest in Langdon, and the courthouse was filled to overflowing.

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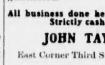

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